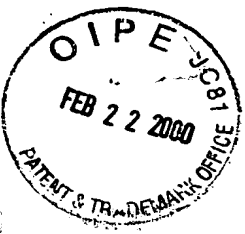


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Application No.: 09/382,794) Examiner: Unassigned
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COMPRISING HOLLOW SEEDS,)
PREFERABLY METAL, AND USE)
THEREOF)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly add the following claims:

--25. The method of Claim 5, wherein said biocompatible polymer material is biodegradable.

26. The system of Claim 24, wherein said biocompatible polymer is biodegradable.

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